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YOUNG HOSTESS A SUICIDE.

MRS. EDWARD D. WALSH SHOOTS HERSELF AT A DINNER PARTY.

Beautiful Wife of a Broker Faints at the Table, Then, Left Alone for a Moment, Ends Life-Actress and Divorced Woman -- Had Borne Much Pain.

Mrs. Edward De Witt Walsh, wife of a former member of the Stock Exchange firm of Tailer, Robinson & Co. of 2 Wall street, who is now an independent operator on the Consolidated Exchange, committed suicide on Wednesday night at her home in Upper Mountain avenue, Montclair,

Mrs. Walsh, who had been a great sufferer from neuralgia, and who had been operated on twice for appendicitis in the ast year, fainted at the dinner table while she and her husband were entertaining some friends. She was carried upstairs by her husband and laid on the bed in her

Left alone for less than two minutes, she reached from the bed to the top drawer of her dresser, took out a revolver and put a bullet through her heart. She died almost instantly.

There is nothing to conceal about the woman's act, according to her husband and her intimate friends. Her sufferings for some months have been very great, and at times seemed unendurable. She was happy in her domestic life, and, up to the time she fainted, was the merriest member of the dinner party at which she was the hostess. There had been no quarrel at dinner, and none before it.

The only explanation of the tragedy is that when Mrs. Walsh regained her senses after her fainting spell she had a return of her neuralgic trouble and in a fit of desperation killed herself

Mrs. Walsh was 27 years old. She was Miss Wano Arnold, daughter of Mrs. Isabel Arnold, a dressmaker of Clinton and State streets, Brooklyn. Six years ago she married a Mr. May, by whom she had one child, a son, James, who is now 5 years old. This first marriage was an unhappy one, and four years ago there was a divorce, Mrs. May retaining possession of her son.

After the divorce Mrs. May resumed her maiden name and went on the stage, playing small parts in several of Charles Frohman's companies. She was a beautiful woman. It was while she was on the stage that she mer Mr. Walsh

that she met Mr. Walsh.
Edward De Witt Walsh is 29 years old
and a son of Samuel A. Walsh, formerly
a member of the Stock Exchange, who has n office at 80 Broadway and lives at 31 Vest Thirty-ninth street. His brother Samuel A. Walsh, Jr., now a member of

west Thirty-ninth street. His brother is Samuel A. Walsh, Jr., now a member of the Stock Exchange.

It was said yesterday that there was some opposition on the part of Edward De Witt Walsh's family to his marriage with a clies Arnold and that his relations with them have not been very cordial. There was no open rupture, however.

For a while Mr. and Mrs. Walsh lived in this city. Then they moved to Montolair where they became prominent socially and made many friends. They have one child, a girl, a little over a year old. Mrs. Walsh's son also lived with them.

The Walshes left Montolair last spring and went to Long Beach for the summer. Their friends understood that they were not coming back, as they gave up their house. On their return from Long Beach they went to live at the Hanover, 2 East Fifteenth street.

During the summer Mr. Walsh, who was a specialist in Southern Pacific, had serious reverses, the result of which was that he sold his Stock Exchange seat and bought a seat on the Consolidated Exchange. It was then that he decided to go back to

In September last the Walshes rented in September last the Walshes rented he house of C. M. Palmer, the newspaper in upper Mountain avenue. The

the house of C. M. Palmer, the newspaper broker, in upper Mountain avenue. The house is half way up the mountain in the most fashionable part of Montclair, and from the veranda New York can be plainly seen on a clear day.

The Walshes lived there very quietly,
Mr. Walsh coming to the city several times
a week, but spending most of his time at
home. The house is beautifully furnished.

No effort was made yesterday by either Mr. Walsh or his guests of the evening before to conceal any of the facts. They realized that such a course might lead to sensational misstatements. The followsensational misstatements. The follow-ing account of the affair was furnished by Mr. Walsh and corroborated by Lawrence Earl, the artist, and his wife, who were guests at the dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Walsh had planned the

dinner of Wednesday night a week ahead. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl and The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl and Thomas S. Déremus, a broker of 60 Broad way, this city, who lives at Montclair Mrs. Walsh was very well all day on Wednes-day, and in the afternoon took her son James with her into town while she bought the things for dinner. On her return she and her husband dressed for dinner, which was served at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Walsh was animated throughout the meal. She talked and joked with her husband, and their guests, and seemed to be in excellent spirits. Every one was having a splendid time, and not a thing had happened to mar the occasion, when Mrs. Walsh suddenly threw up both hands and sill knot in her chair in a faint.

Walsh suddenly threw up both hands and fell back in her chair in a faint!

There hadrnot been a sign of the collapse before it actually occurred, and there was naturally some excitement. Mr. Walsh attributed it to the heat of the room. Taking his wife in his arms, he carried her up to the second floor and laid her on her bed. Mrs. Earl, the only other woman present, followed. She assured Mr. Walsh that his wife would soon be all right and him to return to his guests and take his coffee with them, while she attended to Mrs. Walsh. Mr. Walsh did so.

Mrs. Earl proceeded to loosen Mrs. Walsh's clothing. While she was so employed Mrs. Walsh regained consciousness Mrs. Earl went to the bathroom to get a basin of cold water, calling back to the sick woman to lie flat on her back until

Mrs. Walsh made no response, but while irs. Earl was still in the bathroom there came the report of a pistol.

Mrs. Earl got back to the bedroom at the same moment that Mr. Walsh, who had come up the stairs two steps at a time, arrived there. The light was turned up, arrived there. The light was turned up, and Mrs. Walsh was seen lying on the bed, almost as Mrs. Earl had left her, save that blood was flowing from a wound in her left herest and there are a pitted beside her. breast and there was a pistol beside her.
The pistol was a .32-calibre Smith &
Wesson hammerless weapon, which was kept by Mr. Walsh in the top drawer of his dresser, so that it would be handy in case burglars ever got into the house. This top drawer was open when Mrs. Earl left Mrs. Walsh on the bed, and it was an easy matter for the woman to reach the pigtol. ter for the woman to reach the pistol

without getting up.

Dr. Henry Power of Upper Montclair was called to the house at once, but when he got there Mrs. Walsh was dead. She lived less than a minute after the bullet entered her both

Mr. Doremus left the house and Mr. and Mrs. Earl took charge of things. It was almost midnight before the authorities were notified. Then word was sent to the police station, and Chief Gallagher and County Physician McKenzie went to the house. They stayed there until 4 Physician McKenzie went They stayed there until 4

o'clock in the morning.

They questioned everybody closely, and thief Gallagher announced yesterday afternoon that it was a clear case of suicide. County Prosecutor Riker W. Chanler made an investigation later in the day and reached the same conclusion. While the Walshes lived in this city their

family physician was Dr. Fellowes Davis, Jr., of 57 West Forty-eighth street. Dr. Davis said yesterday that he knew that Mrs. Walsh had been operated on twice for appendicitis, but she had never had any suffering as a result of those operations. Since the Walshes have been in Montclair he has not attended them. He didn't know that Mrs. Walsh suffered from neuralgia, he said, but she might have developed such a trouble since she left New York.

Concerning Mrs. Walsh's condition, Mr. Walsh made this statement at his house last night through a friend, a Mr. Christopher topher:
"Mrs. Walsh's condition had been one

of extreme nervousness for some time. She had suffered so much from the weakshe had suffered so much from the weak-ness following her operations and the pain of neuralgia that she was in a high strung condition and was affected painfully by small things.

"She was a woman of great courage and would conceal her sufferings from her husband just as long as she possibly could. There is no doubt that she suffered greatly during the dinner on Wednesday night, but held herself together until she collapsed entirely.

entirely.

"It is our belief that she was irresponsible when she killed herself. There is no other explanation of her act. Her domestic relations were of the happiest."

Mr. Walsh is a graduate of Harvard in the class of '97 and is a member of a number of clubs in this city.

EX-COOK KILLED HIS CAPTAIN. Four Bullets Settled a Dispute Over a \$10

Balance of Wages. Capt. George B. Townsend of the schooner Charles K. Buckley, lying in Gowanus Bay, off the foot of Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Frank H. Burness, who had been a cook on the vessel and who had had trouble with Capt. Townsend over \$10, which, he alleged, the captain owed to him.

Burness escaped before the captain's body was discovered, but the police sent out a general alarm for him and he was picked up on the Bowery last night by Detectives Mooney and Glouster of Capt. Formosa's staff, assisted by Gustav Islieb, the ship's steward. When taken to Brooklyn he admitted that he had killed the captain.

"I did it," he said, "and I'm glad he is dead. I'm glad I didn't botch the job. He was a mean man and I stood for him as long as I could endure him."

Burness shipped as a cook on the Buckley two months ago and it was on his return from his first trip that he had the dispute over his wages with the captain. The captain offered to leave the matter to one of the United States Commissioners, but

refused to pay the \$10 Burness demanded. Burness went to the vessel at 1:30 o'clock vesterday afternoon and went below, where the captain was. He came up in a few minutes and went ashore. When the mate, C. F. Spofford, went below a few minutes later. he found the captain's body with four bullet holes in it on the floor. There were a number of cartridges and empty shells on the table, but no revolver was found. A gold watch worth \$150 and \$63 in bills were in the captain's pockets.

Burness told Nicholas Farenson, a storekeeper, who was sitting on deck when he went below, that he was going to see the captain to get some money.

ANOTHER LIQUOR BLACKLIST.

out the system by which saloons limited in number and each paid \$1,200 annually to the city treasury, is working the blacklist clause of the new license law in Manchester as extensively as is ex-Gov Goodall in Antrim, but with less public

About a fortnight ago Healy served an order on all the saloons, hotels and druggists in Manchester forbidding them, under pain of losing their licenses, to sell liquids o 180 persons whom he named. This was called "Mike's dry list," and the names on it were largely of the kind of people who have aliases such as "Pete the Washer" and "Maggie the Mad Hen"; persons who have been before the police courts frequently These were prevented from getting a drink in any salcon and the idea gained popularity in various quarters.

The chief was soon besieged with applications to enlarge the list from persons who have reason to think that their friends or relatives are wasting their time and money in the barrooms. The chief complied to the extent that to-morrow an enlarged edition of the dry list will be issued bringing the number of the selected up to about 400 and including many person without police records.

The posted ones will not be able to find out from the chief who instigated the loss of their drinking privileges. In some cases sons have posted their parents, but the chief investigates each case and assumes the responsibility himself. He also adds the name of any one he has reason to believe has bought liquor for a blacklisted person.

SAW FALSE ALARM SENDER. Engines Called to the Wall Street District

on One More Needless Trip. The man who has been sending in false alarms of fire from office buildings in the Wall Street district was at work again

yesterday. This time he was seen. Supt. Melville of the Gillender Building at 1 Nassau street was coming down in an elevator early yesterday afternoon when he heard some one break the glass of the automatic fire alarm in the first floor corridor. He reached the landing in time to see a man go out through the swinging doors into Nassau street.

The superintendent ran after him, but the man got away. While Mr. Melville was still looking for him the engines came up, causing about five minutes' excitement Before the fire engines started back, the detectives who have been hunting the false alarm sender arrived. Mr. Melville got a good look at the fellow's back and was able to tell the sleuths that he was tall and slim and that he was

was able to left the sledths that he was tall and slim and that he wore black clothes and a black derby hat.

It is the theory of the police and the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, from whose bexes all the recent alarms have come in, that the culprit is a discharged

New Bridge Open Dec. 19.

The formal opening of the Williamsburg bridge has been fixed for Dec. 19. Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal and Aiderman Holler had a conference with Mayor Low yesterday. Mr. Holler, who is in charge for the Aldermen, will appoint sub-committees on plan and scope, on invitations and on fireworks.

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CATS BLEW UP THE GAS TANK?

THREE MEN HURT AT BERGH SOCIETY'S HAPPY DESPATCH.

One Theory Is That an Electric Spark From Cat's Fur Fired the Gas-Smoking Was Forbid-Celling Frescoed With Cats -One Man Likely to Die of His Hurts.

"Can electric sparks from a cat's fur blow up a gas tank?" is a question presented by an explosion vesterday afternoon in the steel cat and dog "despatch" in the shelter, owned and operated by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at the foot of East 102d street. The despatch," which was charged with gas from the street main-gas mixed with airand which contained ten or twelve cats that had been thrown in to be asphyxiated. blew up, without any apparent cause, as employees were dumping another basketful of cats into it. Three men were hurt, one, Theodore Goodenough of 340 West Fifteenth street, perhaps fatally, and all the cats were killed more or less summarily. Goodenough, it is thought, has his skull fractured. He is in the Harlem Hospital. The other injured men are Andrew Schofield of 411 West Fiftieth street, whose face and hands were burned and lacerated, and Charles Schoenfield of 2344 First avenue, who was also injured about the face and hands. Schoenfield is in the hospital, but Schofield went home.

The "despatch" is a steel case, abou ten feet long, four feet wide and four feet high. It is in a room immediately behind the office in the shelter. On the top of the "despatch" were two covers of heavy plate glass, set in steel frames and firmly fastened down. Thin lids covered the holes through which the animals are passed into the asphyxiator. The steel box will hold nearly six cubic yards of cats. It is charged with illuminating gas afresh before each execution begins, so that the animals may be put out of the way as quickly as possible. It was heavily charged yesterday afternoon when about 4 o'clock the cat wagon, which had been out on the regular daily collecting tour, drove up at the side entrance to the shelter and backed into the room. The wagon was full of cats, in baskets. Some of them were sick.

All of them mewed. The driver of the wagon, Goodenough dumped three basketfuls into the "despatch," while Schoenfield held one of the covers up by means of a tackle attached to the glass lid. The cats in the first baskets were well behaved. Basket 4 contained, among others, a black cat, who, the men say, looked like a "fighting Tom." Goodenough had this cargo to dump, and Schoenfield lifted the cover again. Several of the black cat's companions dropped out without any fuss, but the black cat showed a strong inclination to stay. out without any fuss, but the black cat showed a strong inclination to stay in the basket. He dug his claws in between the wickers and hung on, holding another cat or two up against the sides of the basket with him. Goodenough put the basket down into the very mouth of the hole and shook it hard. The black cat and those with him dropped—at least, Goodenough and the others in the room think they did.

There was a fash and a bang and a shower

There was a flash and a bang and a shower of cats, and people in the office ran in, to find Goodenough and Schofield and Schoen-ANOTHER LIQUOR BLACKLIST.

Chief of Police of Manchester, N. H., Posts
Old-Timers and Others of the Town.

NASHUA, N. H., Nov. 12.—Michael J.
Healy, Chief of Police of Manchester, whose administration has for years won him the title of "Czar," and who devised and carried out the system by which saloons were dead like all the rest.

In Goodenough and Schoen-field stretched out on the floor in a litter of fur and fragmentary cats. The explosion had blown open the steel front door of the "despatch," through which the dead bedies are removed, and had wrecked the plate glass covers. The ceiling of the room with cats. The black cat was stretched out in a corner, slightly disfigured, and dead like all the rest.

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The horses ran away with the cat wagon the cats in the baskets remaining in the wagon yowled and fought, and their rum-pus continued for a long time after the horses were stopped. Twenty-five or

wagon yowled and fought, and their rumpus continued for a long time after the horses were stopped. Twenty-five or thirty dogs in the shelter raised a howl that could be heard for a block. An ambulance took away the injured men.

The men and John Reid, the manager of the place, who was in the office at the time, all declare that nobody in the room was smoking and that there were no lights of any kind burning. The only explanation they could offer was the suggestion that the cats in rubbing against each other when they were being dumped into the "despatch" emitted electric sparks of sufficient intensity to ignite the gas. This view of the accident also was regarded as plausible at the headquarters of the society. No authorities fully qualified to express an opinion on the proposition were to be found last night, but the universal scientists who haunt Park row said that if it was true, as reported, that a woman recently, by an electric spark developed by walking over a Brussels carpet, set fire to her hair while drying it, after giving it an alcoholic bath, why, it was just as possible that on a fine dry day like vesterday cat sparks should explode gas mixed with cat sparks should explode gas mixed with

Any employee who is caught smoking in the building, by the way, loses his job. EUGENE P. ULLMAN WEDDED.

New York Artist Weds Miss Woods of dianapolis in Paris. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 12 .- Letters received here to-day say that Miss Alice Woods, daughter of the late Judge William A. Woods, was married in Paris five weeks ago to Eugene P. Ullman of New York

and that the marriage was secret. The bridegroom is a son of a New York ink manufacturer, and is a student of art in Paris, where he has been for some time. It is said that Mrs. Woods, while thinking well of Mr. Ullman, did not approve of

well of Mr. Ullman, did not approve of a secret marriage.

Miss Woods was married to Samuel Morrison, a graduate of Wabash College, several years ago. They lived together only a short time. She secured a divorce with the right of resuming her maiden name. After her father's death, she and her mother went to Paris, where she has been pursuing studies in literature and art.

Eugene Paul Ullmann is the son of Sig-mund Ullmann, an ink manufacturer, of 4 Hamilton Terrace. Mr. Ullmann said last night that there had been absolutly nothnight that there had been absolutly nothing secret about the marriage of his son, which, he said, was attended by members of both families, including Eugene's brother, George W. Ullmann. Eugene Ullmann, according to his father, had known Miss Woods for a year and a half.

The young artist is a member of the Salmagundi Club of this city and has had several exhibits at the Paris Salon. He

saveral exhibits at the Paris Salon. He travelled all through Holland last year with William M. Chase and painted a portrait of Mr. Chase, which he will soon ex-hibit. Mr and Mrs. Ullmann will live at 108 Boulevard Mont Parnasse in Paris.

Reduced Freight Rates on Steel? PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 12.-A reduction freight rates on steel for export amounting to 20 per cent. is expected to be made ing to 20 per cent, is expected to be made within a short time. An official of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad here to-day said that such a reduction had been asked for and that it was being considered by the railroads. No meeting has yet been held to consider the matter, but the official gave it as his opinion that the reduction would

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\$50,000 FOR WOMAN'S RELEASE Alleged Abduction of Aged Couple in Iowa and Ransom Demanded

DRS MOINES, Ja., Nov. 12 .- One of the most remarkable trials in the annals of lowa was begun at Tipton to-day, when August Leuth was brought to the bar to answer to the charge of having abducted an aged couple and having held the wife for \$50,000 ransom.

Charles Telsrow, a wealthy farmer living near Bennett, Ia., was the chief witness examined to-day. He said that the de fendant, or some one closely resembling him, got him and his wife out of bed at midnight on the pretext that their son was dying and had sent for them, and induced hem to enter a buggy with him.

They were driven six miles, when the stranger pointed a revolver at the old man and commanded him to alight and go home to secure \$50,000, which sum was to be returned and deposited at that very spot at midnight the next night or Mrs. Telsrow would be murdered and the old man's property burned and stock poisoned.

The old man fled in terror and the woman was locked up in the basement of a deserted house. She escaped the next day Her husband had meantime informed the Sheriff and the latter, with a posse, secreted himself at the appointed place to await the coming of the kidnapper.

The latter did not show up, but Leuth, who

was found sleeping in a barn a few miles away, was partly identified by the Telsrows

No one disputes the abduction story, but few believe that Leuth was the ab-

ANOTHER CRANK IN WASHINGTON Wanted to Ask the President to Help Him

Get \$200,000,000 Left Him. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 .- A man who gave nis name as George Harvey Statson, 51 years old, was arrested by Policeman Boswell this morning while asking his way to the White House. The man told Boswell that he wanted to see President Roosevelt to ask him to put a stop to a number of persons who were persecuting him. His actions indicated that his mind was unbalanced, and he was escorted to the police station, where he is held pending an examination by the Board of Police Surgeons.

The man said that his home was in Gar-field, N. J., but that recently he had been living in Bennington, Vt., from which place he arrived here late last night. He said that his right name was Parks, and that he was an helr to Trainor Parks, who endowed the Soldiers' Home at Bennington. "Parks left me \$200,000,000 in railroad stocks and bonds," he said, "but the people at Bennington will not let me have it, and for fifteen years they have kept me con-

fined in a dungeon and only lately shot me in the head. I escaped from the dungeon the other day, and here I am, and I want to see President Roosevelt to talk the matter over with him.", The man had a return ticket to Ben-

nington, but no money. \$1,000,000 TO MARY COMEY.

Former Housekeeper of Lucas, the Paint Maker, Compromises With the Family. PHILADELPHIA. Nov. 12 .- Mary Comey, or Lucas, the housekeeper of the millionaire paint manufacturer, who claimed to compelling the Lucas family to withdraw objection to her claim from the court, will,

The Lucas family has made every effort to prevent the amount settled upon her from being made public. Even the woman's lips were scaled. From a source regarded as authoritative, however, the terms were

learned. This authority said: "Other heirs underestimated the ovidence. What was offered to show that Mary Comey was really Mr. Lucas's wife was only a tithe of what could have been offered. It was this knowledge, afterward borne upon them, that caused the settlement for \$1,000,000.

Lucas died in 1901. Mary Comey began suit for dower rights under the contention that she had been acknowledged and introduced by Lucas as his wife and was such. It is said that half of the amount settled upon her will go to her three attorneys.

COAL AWARD NOT BINDING. Judge Says Strike Commission's Decision Has No Standing in Law.

SUNBURY, Pa., Nov. 12.-Judge Vooris Auten to-day decided that the decision of President Roose velt's anthracite strike comnission is not binding in law on either the

miners or the operators. When the commission decided that the employers must pay back wages to the miners, the Royal Oak Colliery held that the commission was exceeding its powers. Its employees brought suit before Justice Lloyd of Shamokin to obtain their earn-The Justice decided that the comings. should pay them. The company pany appealed the case. After careful consideration Judge Auten has declared that the commission's findings are merely a matter of honor between the two parties. Judge Auten's decision is the first on the

MRS. DORNEY SENT TO JAIL. Theatrical Manager's Wife Committed

question.

for Three Months. Mrs. Katherine Kel'ev Dorney, wife of Richard Dorney, for many years associated in business with Augustin Daly, was sentenced by Magistrate Healy in the Far Rockaway police court yesterday to three months in the Queens County Jail

Mrs. Dorney was arrested the day before in Richmond Hill on a charge of drunkeness and disorderly conduct. She spent the night in the Richmond Hill station house, and when arraigned before Magistrate Healy made a pitiful plea for clemency The Magistrate said he would release her if she would give a bond of \$500 to keep the peace, but she was unable to furnish

Mrs. Dorney came from a well to do family. She has several children.
She reported to the police last spring that she had been waylaid and assaulted by a crowd of young men while leaving Calvary Cemetery in Blissville, where she had gone to yield the graye of her stendaughter. risit the grave of her stepdaughter. er story resulted in the arrest of several Her story resulted in the arrest of several nen living in Blissville, but after an examination they were discharged.

Says Bryan Will Visit Croker.

One of William J. Bryan's friends in New

York said vesterday that while Mr. Bryan

is abroad he will pay a visit to Richard Croker at Wantage. "He and Croker are good friends, and Mr. Croker has invited him to spend a week at his place," said the friend.

VICE-CONSUL'S HOUSE STONED

ATTACK MADE AT TOWN OF BAR-RANQUILLA IN COLOMBIA.

Colombian Troops Reported as Attempting to March Overland to Panama From tary Dissentients Deported From Colon Special Cable Desputches to THE SUN.

From THE SUN Correspondent at Colon. Colon, Nov. 12.-The anti-American feeling among the lower classes of Colombians has found a vent in a rowdy demonstration against Mr. William Krugel, the American Vice-Consul at Barranquilla, whose residence was stoned by a mob. The affair was extremely noisy, but no damage of any consequence was done. The better class of residents at Barranquilla

are indignant over the attack. disturb the country's moral tranquillity. It is reported here that Colombian troops are attempting to march overland to Panama from Tumaco.

The English mail steamers have abandoned calling at the Pacific ports of Colom-

bia. Seventy-five civil and military dissentients were deported from this port to-day for Cartagena. The troops who escorted a number of them from Panama

have returned to that city. The Colombian Consul at Port Limon, Costa Rica, has resigned.

It is stated that the Panama mail will be despatched to-morrow by way of New Orleans.

GENERALS STILL HELD PRISONERS. PANAMA, Nov. 12.-About thirty-five persons, including a number of Colombian army officers, were deported to-day from Colon to Cartagena. They were sent out of the country because of their disaffection with the new Government here. Their passage on a Spanish steamer was paid by the Government.

Generals Tovar and Castro are still detained as prisoners. They are held as hostages to prevent Colombia from committing outrages on Isthmians in the interior of that republic.

The British cruiser Amphion arrived here this morning. WEDDING PUT OFF SUDDENLY.

Guests Invited to the Peck-Wheeler Nuptials Are Turned Back.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 12 .- The wedling of Miss Helen W. Wheeler, daughter of John M. Wheeler, a coal merchant, to Horace DeWitt Peck of Syracuse, was postponed indefinitely this evening. The eremony had been set for 6 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church and it was looked upon as the chief social event of the fall season. Elaborate preparations for the wedding had been completed and it is said that even the bridgeroom elect had come to this city with his relatives and friends

not knowing of the postponement. Many of the invited guests went to St. John's church this evening in their carbe his widow and who won her point by riages, only to find the church closed The father of Miss Wheeler will not discuss the cause of the postponement. Neither will it was declared to-day, receive \$1,000,000 he deny or affirm any of the several rumors Wheeler is ill, but even that report cannot

be verified. Miss Wheeler is one of the best known members of the younger set in local society Her most intimate friends do not know

why the wedding was postponed. SYRACUSE, Nov. 12.-Syracuse society people were surprised to learn that the vedding of Miss Helen W. Wheeler of Bridgeport, Conn., and Horace DeWitt Peck of this city had been called off at the last minute and would not take place tonight as was expected. Mr. Peck has not ret returned to Syracuse, and those of the bridal party who are back are as much in the dark as every one else. They say they were met at the hotel by a brother of Miss Wheeler, who said that the wedding had been postponed on account of the illness

of the bride and they returned home Young Peck, who comes of a good family, inherited about \$30,000, but has spent it all during the last year, and on Tuesday he filed a petition in bankruptcy. The Wheelers supposed that he was wealthy, as he sported a yacht and fast horses and while in Bridgeport, scattered money lavishly. in Bridgeport scattered money lavishly.

Peck's parents are dead. He is a nephew
of W. S. Peck, the wealthy clothing manuof W. S. Peck, the wealthy clothing manufacturer, and has always moved in good society. He recently formed a partner-ship with C. A. Webb in the tailoring business, but the firm has gone into bankruptcy. It is said that Mr. Wheeler objected to the deception practised by Peck concerning his financial condition and called the wedding off. Young Peck has been living at the home of former Postmaster Milton H. Northrup.

BODY ON STANDARD OIL ROOF. Skeleton of William Massey, a Discharged Workman, Found in a Little Room.

The skeleton of a man was found by James Irwin and James Smith, two electricians, in a room on the roof of the Standard Oil Building, at 26 Broadway, yesterday morning. From a slip of paper found in the clothing, the skeleton was identified as that of William Massey, a window cleaner, once employed in the building, who disap-

peared more than ten months ago.

The room contains the electric motors which run the ventilating fans on the roof. The fans were stopped early last spring. but apparently no one had been in the room for months before that. Yesterday morn-ing electricians went to clean the motors. When they opened the door they found the skeleton. The skull had fallen off and the lower jawbone lay in a corner. The

the lower jawbone lay in a corner. The hands were severed also.

Over a projection of the engine a pair of suspenders hung, showing that Massey had killed himself by hanging. In the clothing was found a slip of paper with the address, "Mrs. Purcell, 26 Albany street," and a newspaper of Jan. 10. Mrs. Purcell identified the clothing.

Massey disappeared about Jan. 10. He had been living with his wife and six children at 100 Greenwich street, and was discharged in December because of his habits. dren at 100 Greenwich street, and was dis charged in December because of his habits

Before his disappearance he had a row with CLAIMS ISOBEL COURTNEY. Gray Haired Man Says the Actress Who

Tried Suicide Is Ills Wife.

A gray haired man who declared with slight French accent that he was really the husband of Isobel Courtney, went to Bellevue Hospital and visited her for several minutes late yesterday afternoon.

He told the hospital people to turn away any other man who said that he was her husband. He declared that he hadn't heard of her for six months till he read of her attempted suicide.

CURTAIL CLERICAL INFLUENCE. Another Educational Bill to He Introduced in France.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. made an important announcement in the Senate to-day tending to a further curtailment of clerical influence. He will Tumaco-Seventy-five (Ivil and Mill- shortly introduce a bill absolutely prohibiting the members of religious congregations from engaging in primary, second-

ary and higher education. The bill will not apply to the ordinary clergy, the Government reserving decision in their case pending a pronouncement by Parliament regarding the separation of

Church and State. M. Combes said that the Government wished to defend republican France from abuses and to terminate the confused edu

AIRSHIP BREAKS RECORD.

cational situation, which is threatening to

Travels From Moisson to Paris, 34 Miles, in 1 Hour 40 Minutes.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, Nov. 12 .- The airship of Pierre Lebaudy made a voyage to-day from Moisson to Paris, a distance of thirty-four miles in a bee line, in 1 hour 40 minutes. It is said that this eclipses the performance of Santos-Dumont's airship and establishes a record.

There was a strong cross wind, which necessitated constant tacking, and it is therefore estimated that the airship actually

covered sixty miles.

Upon arriving at Paris the airship circled the Eiffel Tower and alighted in the Champ de Mars.

M. Juchmes, an aëronaut, acted as navigator. He was accompanied by a machinist. Santos-Dumont watched the airship and hastened to congratulate its owner, who is a relative of Jacques Lebaudy, the selfstyled "Emperor of Sahara." The airship is propelled by a forty horse power Mercedes motor.

DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI GO? Suggested That He Take Italian Warship Liguria to Santo Domingo.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME. Nov. 12.-In view of the report of the Italian Consul at Santo Domingo pointing out the seriousness of the situation there arising from the insurrection, the Government has given discretionary power to the Duke of the Abruzzi, commanding the warship Liguria, to take his vessel to Santo Domingo to protect Italian interests. The Liguria is now at New Orleans.

EARL ROBERTS SICK. He Has Had a Chill and It Is Said Pneu-

monta Has Developed. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Nov. 12 .- Field Marshal Ear Roberts, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces, has been confined to his bed for several days with a chill. It is understood that pneumonia has developed. The War

Office is anxious concerning him. PEARY HONORED. Elected Honorary Member of Royal Scot-

tish Geographical Society. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Royal Scottish Geographical Society has bestowed honor ary membership and the Livingstone gold medal on Commander Robert E.

Peary, U. S. N., the Arctic explorer. NINE AUTOS FOR CHINA.

Given to Dowager Empress for Her Use in Going to Summer Palace. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN TIENTSIN, Nov. 12.-Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai has imported nine automobiles from Germany as a present to the Dowager Empress. They will be used to run between

Pekin and the Summer Palace. PICKS OUT THE EAR HE'LL BUY. Doctor With the \$5,000 Announces That

He Has Got the Right One. The physician who has been offering \$5,000 for an ear last night selected the man whose ear he considered the most suitable for grafting. The subject is a German, and, unless he backs out or some one interferee, the doctor says that the operation of transferring his right ear to the head of the Westerner who wants it

will begin on Tuesday. The number of candidates was narrowed down to seven yesterday, and last night when the reporters got around the doctor announced that he was ready to make his

final selection.

The ears of the first five were either too large or too small or not of the right shape, The sixth man to be examined was the one selected for the operation. He is 40 years 'old, married and has one child, a boy of 4. He said that he had kept a restaurant, but had failed about a year ago. He was told to come back at 11 o'clock this morning to be prepared for the operation. One of the seven men failed to show up. The doctor says that he will the operation. One of the seven men failed to show up. The doctor says that he will be assisted by another surgeon, and that before the operation the subject will have to sign a bill of sale for his ear, transferring all his right title and interest.

all his right, title and interest in it WOMAN DRAGGED BY REINS.

Mrs. Hall Pulled Along for 25 Feet, but Not Badly Hurt. Mrs. Harvey M. Hall of 235 West 103d street was driving on Seventh avenue at 125th street yesterday in a light runabout when the driver of a delivery wagon backed his rig into the front wheel of her carriage.

wrenching it off. Mrs. Hall was thrown out and struck of her face. The reins became entangled in her take. The reins became entanged in her aims and she was dragged for about twenty-rive feet on her left side. Her horse is very gentle and Policeman Rooney rescued her before she was badly hurt. The horse then started to run, and at 128th street it hit a tree, smashing the run Mrs. Hall refused medical attendance

JEWELRY GONE FROM TRUNK Mrs. Ybanez of Mexico Sends From Her Hotel to Complain to Police.

at 52 West Twenty-fifth street, sent word to the Tenderloin police last night that a Government is merely on business relations chamois bag containing her jewelry, valued at \$1,500, was missing from her trunk, where

at \$1,500, was missing from her truth, where she had put it last Monday.

Mrs. Ybanez lives in the City of Mexico and is here on a visit with her son.

Her son, who called in the Tenderloin police, said that Inspector McClusky had promised earlier in the day to send up some detectives last night, but that they had not come.

TROOPS TO ISTHMUS.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Prime Minister Combes | Force of 1,600 Men May Be Sent on Transports.

BRIG.-GEN. BARRY IN COMMAND

Orders to Have Supplies Ready at Moment's Notice.

The New Republic Expects Us to Defend It Against All Comers, and Will Not Prepare to Defend Itself-Bunau-Varilla, Who Will Re Received as Renresentative of New Republic To-day. Says His Country Looks to Us to Insure It Against Attacks of Enemy-Six Battallons of Troops, of Four Companies Each, Ordered to Be Ready

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.-Plans of the War Department for sending troops to the Isthmus of Panama to protect the sovereignty of the 1sthmus in case of any interference by Colombia or any other foreign Power were completed to-day at the War Department.

It was learned to-night that orders have been issued to the different staff departments of the army to have supplies and equipment ready at a moment's notice for six battalions of troops, of four companies each, to be commanded by Brig.-Gen. Thomas H. Barry, formerly, Adjutant-General of the Department of the East.

This expedition would give a total strength of about 1,600 men. Reports received to-day by the General Staff showed that everything was in readiness for an immediate movement of this kind, with the exception, of the necessary transports. The Kilpatrick and McClellan, now in New York, are being made ready to carry troops, and information received at the War Department this evening was that they can be ready in four or five days. The transport Sumner is expected to reach New York in a few days, and can also be made ready should her services be required.

It was said by officers of the War Department that, while there seemed to be no immediate need of troops on the Isthmus. it was the intention to be prepared for any emergency that might arise, and that the present activity in army quarters was due entirely to a desire to be in a state of pre-

While the officials would not concede that they looked for any foreign interference on the Isthmus, it was also learned that orders have gone forth to military department commanders to get their troops in shape to be called out at a moment's

So far as could be learned to-night, the selection of organizations which it is intended to send to the Isthmus in case of trouble has not yet been made, but Major-Gen. Corbin, commanding the Department of the East, has assured the War Department that he has everything in readiness for the embarkation of troops in twentyfour hours, should the emergency appear.

Other reports received from department commanders indicate that within a few o something like 20,000 men could be in readiness for service It was declared, however, that unless there are indications of serious trouble

on the Isthmus such as would be caused

by a declaration of war by Colombia or the

interference of some outside nation, no further orders would be issued. With the recognition to-morrow by the United States of the Government of the Republic of Panama as a Government de jure instead of a Government de facto, the United States will be asked to assume entire charge of the military presponsibilities of the new nation under the treaty of New Granada, by the terms of which the United States

guarantees the sovereignty of the Isthmus of Panama. It was said to-night that the Republic of Panama will expect the United States to protect its sovereignty against any Power that may seek to dispute it, even

against the Government of Colombia. According to representatives of the Panama Government the obligations imposed upon the United States by the treaty made in 1846 with New Granada are such as to require this Government to take entire control of the protection of the Isthmus and by force of arms guarantee its sovereignty against any foreign State.

NEW REPUBLIC LOOKS TO US FOR ITS DEFENCE P. Bunau-Varilla, who will be received to-morrow as the representative of the Republic of Panama, said to-night that he understood that the United States had obligated itself in the treaty of New Granada fully to protect the sovereignty of the Isthmus of Panama, and so far as the Republic was concerned it would look to this country to meet those obligations and would make no special effort in the direction of building

fortifications or organizing a navy. He insisted that the United States had agreed in the treaty of 1846 to guarantee the sovereignty of the Isthmus, the guarantee of sovereignty being made to the sovereign power of the territory, which at the present time is vested in the people of the new Republic.

In consideration of this guarantee the people of the Isthmus had granted to the United States free and uninterrupted traffic across the Isthmus for commercial purposes. Under these circumstances he thought the Republic of Panama would look to the United States to insure it against the attacks of any enemy.

FUNAU-VARILLA TO BE RECEIVED TO-DAY It was explained to-night, by an official authorized to say so, that the action of the President in receiving Mr. Bunau-Varilla to-merrow as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary of the Republic of Panama, will mark the full and formal recognition of that republic as a fullfledged nation, governed de jure, as well as de facto, and that no proclamation or Mrs. J. Ybanez, living at the Felix Hotel other announcement will be necessary.

At the present time the United States with the de facto Government of the Isthmus. To-morrow it will enter upon diplo matic relations. The State Department received to-day

a telegram from Mr. Ehrman, Acting United States Consul-General at Panama, confirming the statement made vesterday

Brotherhood Champagne is efforce